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Memorandum for the Special Group Augmented from Lansdale re: Progress, Operation MONGOOSE, 20 June 1962 (00397-00398)	di Genova
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KING, J. C. IG REPORT ✓ HARVEY EDWARDS BISSELL HALPERN	May 23, 1967	CASTRO

OCCURRENCE:

The following sources of information were used in preparing the IG REPORT of 1967: (1) Files: Furnished for review by the Director of Security, the Deputy Director for Support, the General Counsel, the Legislative Counsel, the Chief of WH Division, and by Col. J. C. KING, former Chief of WH Division. Also, the Director of Central Reference furnished biographic files and intelligence publications. (2) Interviews: Desmond Fitzgerald, Sam Halpern, Bruce Cheever, J. C. King, Alfonso Rodriguez, J. D. Esterline, Edward Gunn, Howard Osborn, James O'Connell, Sidney Gottlieb, Sheffield Edwards, Richard Bissell, Lawrence Houston, Ray Treichler, John Warner, Nestor Sanchez, William Harvey, Cornelius Roosevelt, Robert Bannerman, Henry Bortner, Richard Ober.

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RFK	Mr. McCone	Col. Ledford (CIA)	Oct 9, 1962	Special Group (Augmented)
McGeorge Bundy	Mr. Wilson	Mr. Parrot		
Mr. Johnson ✓	Dr. Charyk			
Mr. Gilpatric	Dr. Scoville			Mongoose
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OCCURRENCE:

SGA discussed various possibilities of accomplishing reconnaissance of Cuba, ranging from very low level coverage by tactical aircraft to high performance aircraft and drones. Over-flights and peripheral flights were discussed.

It was agreed that the first priority is one high performance mission in the western part of ✓ the island, to be accompanied by all-out Elint support. Depending on the results of this, a number of similar searches may be mounted. First mission was later approved by higher authority, but the decision on the second proposition left open.

The entire package was to be discussed at the USIB, and by Chiefs on Wednesday, October 10th.

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SOURCE:

Memorandum for the record, dated October 9, 1962, effecting a meeting of Special Group Augmented and prepared by Thomas Parrot.

FILE: (02321)

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JOHNSON ✓ KILPATRICK MCCONE	Sept.16,1963	MONGOOSE SPECIAL GROUP

OCCURRENCE:

On September 16, 1963 a memorandum reported that "all members of the special group have approved project [redacted] activties in the area of Cuba.)"

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SOURCE:
Memorandum dated 16 September 1963 for members of the Special Group from Mr. Parrott

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STAFF:
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James S. Leigh, Jr. Insp. General (CIA) ✓ CARTER USIB	Nov. 16, 1962	Mongoose

OCCURRENCE:

On November 16, 1962 James Leigh at the CIA Inspector General's request and with General Carter's approval sent the Inspector General a brief summary of comments by USIB members regarding the FFIAB request that the Inspector General was working on.

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SOURCE:
To memorandum from James S. Leigh to the Inspector General dated November 16, 1962. (00885)

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STAFF: Paul Wallach

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